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Period for Reply

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- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 16 October 2007.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-39 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) 40-53 is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-39 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 27 February 2004 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) |
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DETAILED ACTION

Election/Restrictions

1. Applicant's election without traverse of Group I, claims 1-39, in the reply filed on 16 August 2007 is acknowledged.

Claims 40-53 are withdrawn from further consideration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.142(b) as being drawn to a nonelected invention, there being no allowable generic or linking claim.

A complete reply to this Office Action must include cancellation of nonelected claims or other appropriate action (37 CFR 1.144) See MPEP § 821.01.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

2. Claims 1, 2, 6-22, 38, and 39 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Ward et al, US 5,711,861 A ("Ward").

As to claims 1, 2, 6-22, 38, and 39, Ward teaches a continuous glucose monitoring system 120 (see Abstract and figs. 1-3 and 7-10A), comprising: a sensor 212 configured to detect one or more glucose levels; a transmitter 224 operatively coupled to the sensor 212, the transmitter 224 configured to receive the detected one or more glucose levels, the transmitter 224 further configured to transmit signals corresponding to the detected one or more glucose levels; and a receiver 134 operatively coupled to the transmitter configured to receive transmitted signals corresponding to the detected one or more glucose levels, wherein the receiver 134 is operatively coupled to the transmitter 108 via an RF communication link (see col.7, ll. 41-46); wherein the transmitter is configured to transmit a current data point and at least one previous data point, said current data point and said at least one previous data point corresponding to the detected one or more glucose levels (see col. 7, ll. 41-63).

3. Claims 1-39 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Schulman et al, US 6,088,608 A ("Schulman").

As to claims 1-39, Schulman teaches a continuous glucose monitoring system (see fig. 1), comprising: a sensor 10 configured to detect one or more glucose levels; a transmitter 108 operatively coupled to the sensor, the transmitter configured to receive the detected one or more glucose levels, the transmitter 108 further configured to transmit signals corresponding to the detected one or more glucose levels, wherein the transmitter 108 is configured to encode the detected one or more glucose levels received from the sensor to generate encoded signals, the transmitter 108 further

configured to transmit the encoded signals to the receiver (see col. 10, ll. 18-28); and a receiver 16 operatively coupled to the transmitter configured to receive transmitted signals corresponding to the detected one or more glucose levels; wherein the transmitter is configured to transmit a current data point and at least one previous data point, said current data point and said at least one previous data point corresponding to the detected one or more glucose levels (see col. 5, ll. 42-55); wherein the receiver is operatively coupled to the transmitter 108 via an RF communication link (see col. 5, l. 48), wherein the receiver is configured to decode the encoded signals received from the transmitter (see col. 10, ll. 18-28).

Conclusion

4. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

The other patents cited in the PTO-892 teach subject matter related to the Applicant's claims. The Examiner suggests reviewing these patents before responding to the present Office Action.

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Navin Natnithithadha whose telephone number is (571) 272-4732. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Charles Marmor, II, can be reached on (571) 272-4730. The fax phone

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